

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Skagway

The Skagway Municipality is located 90 miles northeast of Juneau at the northernmost end of Lynn Canal, at the head of Taiya Inlet. It is predominantly a tourist community. Skagway is part of the Skagway Municipality.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 846, a loss of about 16 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 61 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 38 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Retail Salespersons than any other occupation.

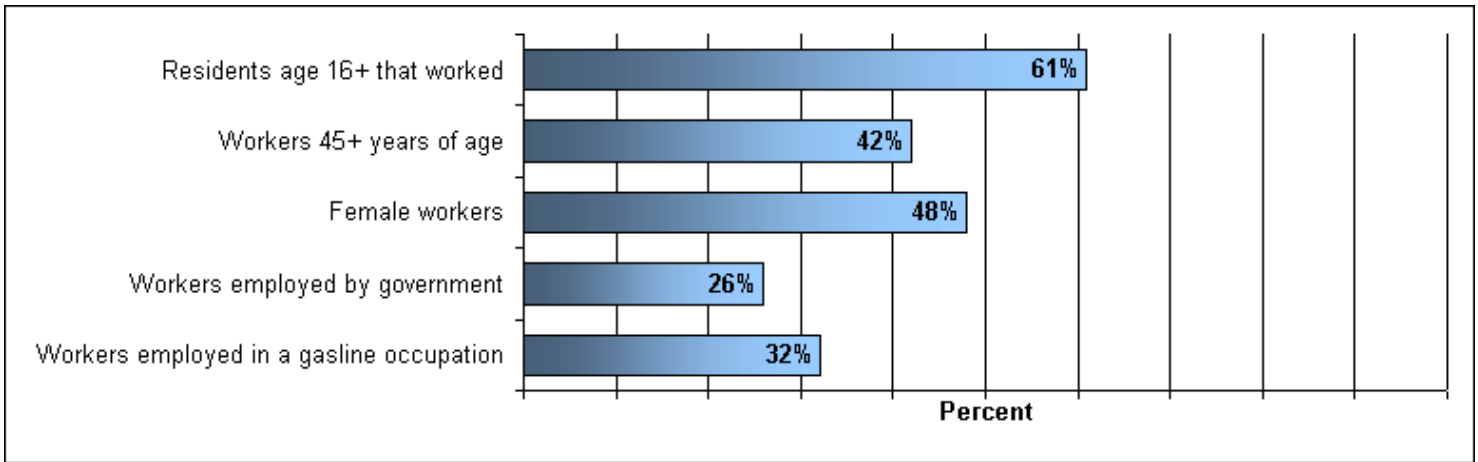
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

#### Skagway Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	708	Total wages	\$13,224,518
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	431	Private	321
Male	222	State government	17
Female	208	Local government	93
Age 45+	180	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	139	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	396
		Percent working all 4 quarters	55.9%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	108	Some construction	89
		At least 1 year construction	44
		At least 2 years construction	26
New Hires		Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	314
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## 2008 Residents

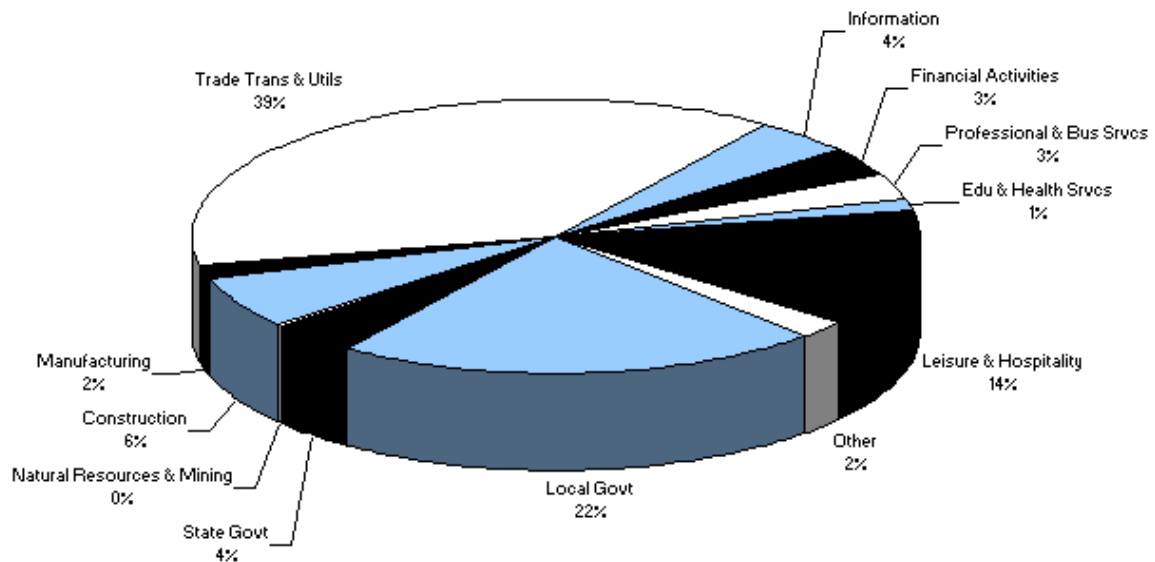


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Retail Salespersons	37	78.4%	17	14
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers <b>HOT JOB</b>	19	73.7%	5	4
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	17	47.1%	5	3
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	16	0.0%	6	5
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand <b>AGIA</b>	16	18.8%	13	10
Tour Guides and Escorts	14	42.9%	4	2
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	12	50.0%	5	5
Bartenders	12	75.0%	4	3
Office Clerks, General <b>AGIA</b>	11	63.6%	5	4
Fire Fighters	10	70.0%	6	4
Carpenters <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	9	0.0%	1	0
Recreation Workers	9	44.4%	2	2
Cashiers	8	75.0%	3	3
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General <b>AGIA</b>	8	0.0%	2	1
Legislators	8	75.0%	4	4
Waiters and Waitresses	7	85.7%	1	0
Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	7	42.9%	0	0
Receptionists and Information Clerks <b>AGIA</b>	7	71.4%	1	1
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education <b>HOT JOB</b>	6	100.0%	4	3
Library Assistants, Clerical	6	66.7%	6	5
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	6	80.0%	1	1
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	6	83.3%	4	4
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	6	0.0%	5	4

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	27	14.8%	7	4
Manufacturing	7	57.1%	2	2
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	164	53.0%	71	54
Information	19	21.1%	13	11
Financial Activities	14	50.0%	6	4
Professional and Business Services	14	21.4%	5	4
Educational and Health Services	6	83.3%	3	3
Leisure and Hospitality	59	44.1%	10	6
State Government	17	11.8%	11	10
Local Government	93	60.9%	49	39
Other	10	100.0%	3	2
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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### Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	15	92	106	117

\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

## Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Skagway City of
Skagway City School District
AK Power & Telephone Co
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Fairway Market Inc
Skagway Hardware Co
Kone Kompany
SE Stevedoring Corp
Heart of Broadway LLC
Doland Construction

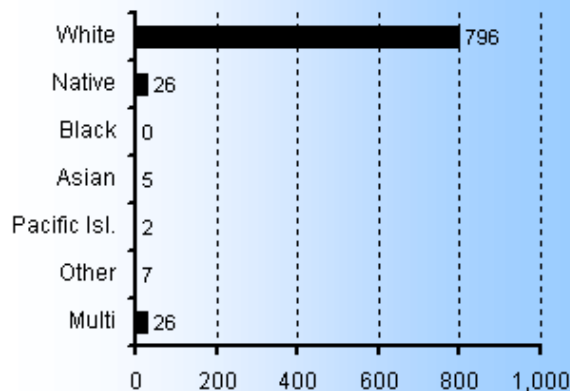
**Population over Time**



**2000 Census**

Median Age	39.2
Average Family Size	2.8
Average Household Size	2.2
Per Capita Income	\$27,700
Median Family Income	\$62,188
Median Household Income	\$49,375

**Population by Race**



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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